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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN RE PETITION OF **JOSEPH PATRICK COOK**  
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS  
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW Joseph Patrick Cook and respectfully petitions this Court for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on October 6, 2010.

Petitioner (check one):

- ☒ Voluntarily chose inactive status on October 6, 2010.
- ☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- ☐ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5, and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) as a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

☐ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is **not** currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is **not** currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has **not** been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has **not** accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has **not** failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has **not** committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

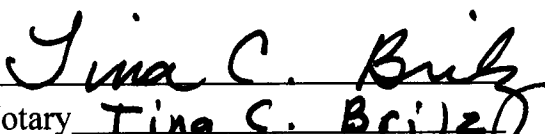
The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

BY:   
Joseph P. Cook, Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
20 10 by Joseph P. Cook (petitioner's name).

\_\_\_\_\_(Notarial Seal)

Notary Signature   
Printed Name of Notary Tina C. Brilz  
Residing at Great Falls, MT  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
My Commission Expires 10/11/11

*This original petition along with 2 copies must be submitted to the Montana Supreme Court Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 203003, Helena, MT 59620. Please provide an additional copy to the State Bar office at P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.*